

## Message Text

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TAGS: GB  
SUBJ: CONSEILLER TECHNIQUE A LA PRESIDENCE

REF: LIBREVILLE 1867

1. MIHAI ALIMANESTIANU, AMCIT, FORMERLY WITH TAMS, HAS JUST BEEN FORMALLY APPOINTED CONSEILLER TECHNIQUE A LA PRESIDENCE DE LA REPUBLIQUE BY DECREE DATED JUNE 30, 1978, AS INDICATED REFTEL.

2. ALIMANESTIANU HAS NOW GIVEN US COPY OF DECREE, WHICH WE ARE POUCHING. DECREE NAMES HIM TO POSITION NOTED ABOVE. HE IS CHARGED WITH INFRASTRUCTURE PROBLEMS, WITH PROMOTION OF INVESTMENTS IN GABON AND LOOKING FOR EXTERNAL FINANCING. HE IS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCES. FURTHER DECREE WILL BE PUBLISHED IF NECESSARY, OUTLINING DETAILS.

3. COMMENT: ALIMANESTIANU IS OF COURSE WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND WE ANTICIPATE WORKING CLOSELY WITH HIM (AND VICE VERSA), BUT NOT SO CLOSELY THAT GABONESE IDENTIFY HIM AS WORKING FOR US INSTEAD OF GABON. USDOC IN PARTICULAR SHOULD KEEP HIM IN MIND WHEN COUNSELLING AMERICAN FIRMS THAT MAY BE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING TIES HERE  
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IN ALIMANESTIANU'S AREA OF COMPETENCE.TIENKEN

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